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CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

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On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. "

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSOHN retired from our Firm in HONGKONG and China on the 31st of December last, and Mr. LORENZ POESNECKER was admitted a PARTNER therein on the same day.

Mr. JULIUS KRÄMER has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration at CANTON.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 11, 1879. no11

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JOHN FAIRBAIRN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September A.C.

Mr. C. STIEBEL is authorized to SIGN our Firm.

REISS & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Hongkong, October 8, 1879. ja3

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

### NOTICE.

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For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 3 " 2 per cent. "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

### NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, Dr. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, NO. 50, Queen's Road CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

### RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents: ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

### COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are—460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft. Office 20, PEAK CENTRAL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, October 4, 1879. See80

## For Sale.

### ROSE AND COMPANY,

### 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

HAVE Received per FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS, GLENNEAGLES, &c. Their NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON; Comprising:—Crewel CLOTHES, Crewel SILKS, Fancy WOOL WORK, SHETLAND, Single and Double BERLIN, and Fingering WOOLS.

Commenced Work in CUSHIONS, Fender STOOLS, Chair BACKS, SLIPPERS, Smoking CAPS, &c., &c.

The Latest NOVELTIES in French Flowers and Feathers.

Military SILKS, LACES, RIBBONS of every Shade and Width.

Muslin and Lisse PLAITINGS.

Torchon LACE, Brattone LACE, &c., &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Cambrie Hem'd-stitched HANDKERCHIEFS.

Paris KID GLOVES in 2, 4 and 6 Buttons in White, Light Evening

Shades, and Dark Shades, By the Single Pair or in Tins.

Black and Colored SILK GLOVES in 2 and 4 Buttons.

Black LACE MITTS.

A Good Assortment of Ladies' CORSETS.

The New "BRILLIANT" HOSE for Children from 0 Size to Size 6, in SKY BLUES,

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Children's BOOTS and SHOES, in Great Variety.

The New BRAIDS, FRINGES, TRIMMINGS, &c., as now worn.

MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, Toilet QUILTS, Toilet COVERS.

Eider Down QUILTS, Turkish TOWELS, and TWILLINGS, Table CLOTHS,

Table NAPKINS, Table COVERS, &c., &c.

The New CRETTONNES, REPS and DAMASKS.

Lace CURTAINS, 72 inches Wide—By the Yard.

Gentlemen's Black FELT HATS, STRAW HATS, COLLARS and CUFFS.

Silk HOSE, Cotton, Thread, Merino and Cashmere SOCKS in great variety.

UNDER-VESTS and PANTS, Russian Calf and Kid GLOVES, TIES,

SCARVES, &c., &c.

SHIRT and COLLAR STUDS and SETS. SOAPS and PERFUMERY.

Gentlemen's White SHIRTS, Best Quality with and without COLLARS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS.

Black ALPACAS, Black French MERINOS.

Black CACHEMERES, Black SATINS, Colored SATINS.

Colored French MERINOS in all the new Shades, with Silks, Satins, and Velveteens to Match.

Piece VELVETS, in Black and all new Shades.

Black and Colored VELVETEENS.

N.B.—All Last Season's GOODS greatly reduced in Price.

NOTE the ADDRESS—ROSE AND COMPANY,

### 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

(Formerly next Door to the HONGKONG HOTEL.)

Hongkong, October 22, 1879.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A TENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELIS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 13th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, 20th October.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

for Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,**  
BEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the  
following FIRST CLASS  
S T O R E S, &c.  
Ex "OCEANIC,"  
"LORD OF THE ISLES,"  
And Other Late Arrivals.

Finest California BUTTER in Rolls.

Good Cooking BUTTER in Kgs.

Pine Apple CHEESE.

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Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kgs.

Picked OX-TONGUES.

Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH.

SAUERKRAUT in Kgs.

Finest CAVIARE and SARDELLES.

Fresh APPLES.

"No Plus Ultra" APPLE RINGS.

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Do. LUNCHEON TONGUE.

Do. Compressed HAM.

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HAM.

L. MCNEIL &amp; LIBBY's Corned BEEF.

L. MCNEIL &amp; LIBBY's Compressed

TONGUE.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. tins.

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Assorted Devilled MEATS.

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CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER

CAKES.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s SODA

BISCUITS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYS-

TER CRACKERS.

WAFER BISCUITS per

Pound.

OATMEAL in Casks.

Fresh CORNMEAL.

Cracked WHEAT.

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HOMINY.

CUTTING's Assorted JELLIES in Glass

Pots.

CUTTING's Assorted DESSERT FRUITS.

Do. QUEEN'S OLIVES.

Do. PICKLED LIMES.

Do. Stuffed PEPPERS.

Do. ASPARAGUS.

Do. Ast. Corned VEGGETABLES.

Do. Assorted PICKLES.

Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS.

Split PEAS.

MESS' PORK and BEEF.

BORDEN's Condensed MILK

(very fresh).

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

CROSE &amp; BLACKWELL'S

HOUSEHOLD STORES.

MULSOW's

Assorted German SAUSAGES.

Do. Do. VEGETABLES.

Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE &amp; CANAUD'S

SARDINES. Assorted PATES.

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Celebrated Family STORES.

Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES.

Truffled SAUSAGES.

Cambridge SAUSAGES.

Bologna SAUSAGES.

Pork SAUSAGES. SAVOLEYS.

SALMON CUTLETS (in Indian Sauc-

HADDOCK ROES. Fried SOLES.

Kippered HERRINGS. BLOATERS.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.

OATMEAL, &amp;c., &amp;c.

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The Latest and most Popular

NOVELS,

By FIRST-CLASS AUTHORS.

DICTIONARIES,

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"Cable Coil," "Perfect," and "Empress

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Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS.

Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

REVOLVERS &amp; RIFLES.

Breech loading Central Fire FOWLING

PIECES.

Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog"

REVOLVERS.

SMITH AND WESSON'S REVOLVERS.

COLE'S DERINGER PISTOLS AND

REVOLVERS.

CARTRIDGES, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Hongkong, October 15, 1879.

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.THE S. S. "Venice" having arrived from  
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo  
are hereby requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery  
of their Goods.Cargo impeding the discharge will be at  
once landed and stored at Consignee's risk  
and expense.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.THE Steamship "Suez" having arrived from  
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery  
of their Goods.Cargo impeding the discharge will be at  
once landed and stored at Consignee's risk  
and expense.D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1879. no10

FROM LONDON &amp; PORTS OF CALL.

THE S. S. "Ben Glee" having arrived, Con-  
signees of Cargo by her are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being land-  
ed at their risk into the Godowns of the  
Undersigned, whence a/c or from the  
Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
6th November will be subject to rent.  
Optional Goods will be forwarded on, un-  
less notice to the contrary be given by 5  
p.m. To day.No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1879. no10COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

S. S. D. JEMNAH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo per S. S.  
"Gange," from London, in connec-  
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being land-  
ed and stored at their risk at the Com-  
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be  
obtained immediately after landing.Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signee, before 2 p.m. To day, the 30th  
Inst., requesting it to be landed here.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.Goods remaining undelivered after THURS-  
DAY, the 6th November, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1879. no11

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt.  
J. W. Dunham.—P. & O. S. N. Co.BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain  
Hajo.—Molchera & Co.HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J.  
Wm. Milligan.—Vogel & Co.ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,  
Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Widler & Co.PAUL MARIE, French barque, Capt. F.  
Gallard.—Carlowitz & Co.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

SATURDAY,  
the 8th Nov., 1879, at 2 p.m., at his  
Sales Rooms, Queen Road.

A Collection of

CHINESE &amp; JAPANESE CURIOS,

comprising:

Vases, Dishes, Plates, Cups, Bowls,

Jars, Old Chinchee Ware, Peking En-

amelled Jars, Bronzes, Ornaments,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1879. no18

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TERMS OF SALE.—

Per Olympia, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 5th Inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For SWATOW.

Per Yotung, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow,  
the 5th Inst.

For ILOILO.

Per barque Gustav, at 11 a.m. To-morrow,  
the 5th Inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Per Olympia, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 5th Inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

For SHANGHAI.

Per Fleur Castle, at 5 p.m., on Thurs-  
day, the 6th Inst.

For SAIGON.

Per Perambuco, at 2.30 p.m., on Satur-  
day, the 8th Inst.

Mr Shuster apologized to the Court, and explained that he had been detained at his lawyer's on business concerning the lease, and by some misunderstanding he had been brought to believe that the Court sat at 1 o'clock, whereas it really sat at noon, and when he came up an hour late the Justices had dispersed.

The Court held Mr Shuster's explanation quite satisfactory; it seemed to be understood that at the time he was expected to be present a month ago the matter of the lease was not quite settled, and that the application would therefore have not been quite ripe for coming before their Worshipships.

Captain Deane said things had not been quite satisfactory at the Sailor's Home of late under Mr Shuster. He would have to be very careful in his new house. There had been lax management at the Home; he hoped there would be no such thing at the Oriental under him, or he (Capt. Deane) would have to oppose the renewal of his license at the next yearly Court. There had been some cases of drunkenness and a case of larceny at the Sailor's Home.

Mr Lister agreed that the management of the Home had not been what it should be.

Mr Shuster promised that he would take the utmost care to keep the house quiet and respectable. He reminded their Worships of the peculiar nature of the so-called larceny case to which Captain Deane referred; it did not take place in or through anything wrong on his part. The cases of drunkenness that had arisen were not to be charged to the canteen.

The Court asked Mr Stockhausen up to what hour his license had allowed him to keep open. He stated that the hour had always been midnight; license granted accordingly, on the understanding that Mr Shuster is to have the billiard license (\$50 a table) from the Colonial Secretary.

**THE FRENCH HOTEL: A GRIEVANCE.**

Mr Virgil Favre, whose application for a renewal of his adjunct license for the "Hotel de l'Univers," asked leave to say a few words. The Court expressing itself quite willing to hear anything that any of the applicants had to say, Mr Favre

pointed out the discomfort arising from the \$300 being required in advance, and asked whether it could not be paid monthly in advance or quarterly. This altered mode of payment would be much more convenient. One could easily pay \$20 a month without any strain on one's finances, whereas the production of the lump sum of \$300 at the beginning of the year before a cent of it had been earned by the hotel, seemed hardly fair. The ordinance being referred to it was found the law as it stands is that the sum being paid to the said Colonial Secretary license shall issue &c. In face of this the Justices did not see any reason why a license could not be issued if the ordinance completely lie. Mr Favre put in a letter, which it was understood Mr Seth would forward to the Colonial Secretary. The ordinance, with regard to Chinese who hold spirit licenses, provides that they shall pay \$120 per annum and that in monthly instalments in advance. They can only sell to Chinese and the liquor is not to be consumed on the premises.

**THE KOWLOON HOTEL; REFUSED.**

On the application coming up for the above hotel the applicant was asked by Capt. Deane why he did not stop in the hotel himself; he said he stopped in a house at Kowloon belonging to Mr Dorabjee. Further questioned, he said he did have a European there who managed everything when he was not there; as a rule he (applicant) was absent from 3 to 7 o'clock. He did not know the European's name; he was a man recommended to him by Mr Dorabjee; he did not know that he was one of Captain Deane's constables.

Captain Deane said it was very unfortunate for the present applicant; the man had only a fortnight more to serve. This, he said, addressing the Court, was a very doubtful place indeed. A woman who was separated from her husband, a woman with whom there had been some trouble here, had gone over there, and with a man who was in the force until lately had, as he understood, taken over this place.

The Applicant admitted that he had submitted the place to the man to whom Captain Deane referred; his name did not transpire; the woman was described as Mrs Shepherd.

Mr Lister said there was an "express" came round the other day with some announcement about this Kowloon Hotel, stating that bowls, billiards &c., were always available.—"Sundays included." He thought if people did play bowls on Sundays, they shouldn't be allowed to advertise the fact.

The Applicant admitted that it was two or three months since he had any interest in the hotel, and this being so the Justices unanimously refused the application, remarking that if any person interested desired to do so, another application could be brought, which they would specially sit at any time to hear.

**THE LONDON INN.**

Mr Schult's application for this inn was the only other one upon the list upon which any discussion arose. All those of which no special note appears in our report being granted at a matter of course, there being nothing against the house or the holder of the license and the question of the suitability of the locality having been previously settled. There had been a case before the Police Court, which, while it had been dismissed the Magistrate had instructed the First Clerk, Mr Seth, to bring before the Court at its present sitting. Mr Schult had charged two men, one of whom was described as his bar-boy and the other, a Chinaman as "a kind of a Compradore," with assaulting him. He stated then before the Magistrate that the second defendant found the money to buy the liquor, to pay the servants and everything else and paid him eight per cent on the drawings of the house. They had agreed that he should be paid twelve per cent, but he never had got more than eight. On the day when the assault was alleged to have been committed, the compradore man refused to pay him his monthly allowance on the sales. A disturbance arose in which the native utilised the arm of a chair and Mr Schult's walking stick to gain the mastery. When that came before the Police Court, Chun Aho, who is the wife of Mr Schult, was a witness. The depositions were read over by the President of the Court and Captain Deane took exception to the accuracy of the record when that fact came to be read out. He argued that no woman could be a witness

"for or against" her husband, so that a woman desiring to give evidence on her husband's behalf when he preferred a charge of assault against another man was by that axiom precluded from going into the box.

Mr Plunket asked whether Capt. Deane meant to tell him that a woman who says an assault committed on her husband could not be called to give evidence of that.

Captain Deane maintained his original position.

Mr Plunket: In a case of murder, for instance?

Capt. Deane: That is an entirely different thing.

Mr Plunket had never heard the law laid down as Capt. Deane had stated it; he had always understood that the evidence of a wife "for or against," was only barred when the husband was the accused; but whether or not it was not for this Court to discuss the propriety of the Magistrate in admitting that evidence. The prisoners were defended by Mr Ng Ahoy, and had he believed the evidence of this woman could have been kept back he would no doubt have taken the objection.

This point being dropped, Capt. Deane suggested that one Mrs Petersen had something to do with this house; she lived in this inn; on what footing did she reside?

The applicant stated that he hired the house from Mrs Petersen; he did not require the top storey and she lived in it; that floor had a door of itself out to the Lascar Row.

Mr Lister said the arrangement as to the financing of the place by this Chinaman was a most objectionable one. It simply meant the wholesale poisoning of the public by any stuff that man, whoever he was, chose to buy, and this man was really now applying for a renewal of his license to get 8 per cent on the proceeds. If a Chinaman bought liquor to retail they knew well enough what he bought; they bought that stuff that one could purchase anywhere along Queen's Road, brandy for instance, at 80 cents a dozen.

The applicant gave their Worships his word of honour that he always went with the Chinaman when he went to buy the liquor. He got his beer at Lane Crawford's; he got his brandy in Eddicott Lane; if the liquor did not satisfy him he would of course refuse it; that was what he was there for; he had that power.

Capt. Deane said this was a house of the lower class; he opposed the application on the ground that the licensee had virtually handed over the control of his house to an unlicensed person, and quoted the section by which the so doing made the license null and void.

The applicant said he served behind the bar himself, took the money, and generally supervised the house; the arrangement with the Chinaman was merely one of dollars. He (applicant) would always be responsible for the good conduct of the house, and so on.

Mr Edie did not see any reason why a licensee could not call in some pecuniary or other assistance if he required it.

Mr Lister said the objection was to the principle; there was no reason why a Chinaman should not have a license; what the feeling of the Court seemed to be was that if there was any Chinaman in the case he should know that he was there and who he was.

The Chairman, Mr Gerrard, and Mr Edie agreed.

Captain Deane held that the man came plainly within the section he had quoted.

Mr Lister suggested, Mr Gerrard and Mr Edie supported the proposition, that the applicant should have his license renewed, with a caution. This was accordingly done. There was no other business.

**Police Intelligence.**  
(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

Tuesday, Nov. 4.

**BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.**

Li Aftong, 29, opium boiler, and Chun Ahing, 30, unemployed, were charged with being in possession of prepared opium, and also utensils for its preparation, without a permit from the opium farmer, in Yow-tan on the 3rd instant.

Sergeant Perry proved the seizure of a quantity of opium and the utensils at Yow-tan on the 3rd instant. The two defendants were in the house at the time, and the first admitted the ownership of the drug and the utensils seized. Witness asked the first prisoner if he had a license for selling or preparing opium and he said, he had not, stating that what was there was not opium, it was *nai char*, and it was intended to be sent to Canton.

Tai Chee, the head opium boiler at the farm, said the opium balls produced, about 300 in number, were known in the trade by the name of *nai char* and consists of the sediment of opium after boiling. If boiled down again it would produce an inferior kind of opium for smoking.

First defendant said he was master of the house and the opium as well as the plant for its preparation were his property. The second defendant was employed by him and had been living with him for a few days only. He (first defendant) had been selling opium for the past two years and all the police in Yow-tan knew it. He kept his door open and sold to any one who came to buy.

Second defendant said he was a coolie out of employment and had gone to live with his friend for a few days.

His Worship fined first defendant \$250, and ordered the opium and utensils seized to be forfeited, in default of payment, three months' imprisonment. The second defendant was discharged.

The other cases before the Magistrate to-day were not of any public interest.

**Marine Court.**  
(Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.)

Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

**ASSAULT ON BOARD SHIP.**

William Henry Rootright, second steward on board the steamship *City of Tokio*, was summoned by Lam-Mai, saloon waiter on board the same steamer, for an assault on the evening of the 3rd instant.

Complainant said he had asked the first steward for his discharge from the ship on the 1st inst., which was granted. On the evening of the 3rd he went on board to get his things when defendant called upon him to do some duty, which he refused. Defendant then struck him in the face, causing a black eye.

Defendant denied striking witness, but admitted having pushed him, and said that he fell and knocked his face against a box.

His Worship sentenced the accused to pay a fine of \$4, or suffer four days' imprisonment.

## SUPREME COURT.

### IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. the Acting Justice Judge)

J. J. Francis Esq.)

Tuesday, November 4th.

**YUN ASER v. PAULINE GORDON.** \$72.—

This was a claim for the price of clothing supplied during the current year. Defendant did not appear and was not represented.

Plaintiff stated that he had supplied clothing to the value of \$82, of which sum \$1 had been paid; he now sued for the balance. Time had been allowed to defendant to pay the bill, but no money had as yet been received.

Judgment for plaintiff.

**WONG TENG v. DUNNELL.** \$18.—

Defendant in this case was sued for the price of provisions supplied. He admitted the claim and offered to pay \$5 per month, which was accepted.

It was explained that he was already paying certain sums monthly under an order of the Court, and on that ground payment of only \$6 a month for the next two months was ordered; the balance to be then paid.

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The following telegrams, though not all of later date than those already published, contain much that is new and interesting. As we have not as yet looked into our Indian files, we take the compilation from the *Straits Times*:

(From Indian Papers.)

**Bombay, Oct. 9.**—Sir Richard Temple and Staff embarked this evening on board the *Ethiopia* for Kurrachee en route to the frontier. The Commander-in-Chief, with a large crowd of the leading European and native inhabitants of Bombay, witnessed the departure. A guard of honor consisting of 100 rank and file of the 21st Native Infantry was present. Sir Richard Temple was loudly cheered by the spectators as he left the shore.

**Alahabad, Kustra, Oct. 10.**—Although on the 6th, General Baker and Major White did not effect a junction until 10 p.m., General Baker at 3 o'clock was able to signal General Roberts that the heights overlooking the Chardah village had been crossed and cleared of the enemy, who held the ridge in front and to the left in large force. They were driven back and fled across a plain into the Chardah village.

All our Artillery poured in a withering fire into their broken ranks. Their loss must have been considerable.

The Russian defeat by the Turcomans magnified daily, and now we hear that the Russians admit the loss of 1,200 men and two guns. Both sides are expecting reinforcements.

Private attempts to start a subscription for the benefit of the families of the native officers and sepoys killed with Sir Louis O'Hara.

Mr Lister said the Government will make ample provision.

**London, Oct. 15.**—The *Standard* publishes a telegram stating that a defensive alliance between Germany and Austria has been signed.

**Rangoon, Oct. 13.**—The Mandalay Political Officer arrived yesterday. His steamer was stopped by the Governor of Mysahla at a frontier fortified town for half an hour, until orders were telegraphed from Mandalay.

It was an anxious time, as the fort guns were pointed, while the river bank was lined by Burmese soldiers. Our sixty Sepoys were drawn ready to repel any attack. At the end of a half an hour the Governor came on board and intimated that orders for the steamer to pass had been received.

The *Rangoon Gazette* has published a telegram from Mandalay stating that a Royal order has been issued ordering the interests of British subjects to be carefully looked after. All is quiet since.

**London, Oct. 16.**—The Marquis of Hartington will visit Lord Derby at Knowsley on the occasion of his electoral visit to Lancashire. The *Daily News* regards this as evidence that Lord Derby has joined the Liberals. In consequence of the representations of the great Powers, Greece has agreed to continue the negotiations in reference to the frontier question. The South African press express discontent at Sir Garnet Wolseley's settlement with Zululand.

**Washington, Oct. 15.**—The State elections have been carried by the Republicans by an increased majority in Ohio and Indiana.

**Aden, Oct. 15.**—The *Neptun*, with the outward English mails of the 3rd instant, sailed for Bombay at six this morning.

**Bombay, Oct. 16.**—A special telegram to the *Bombay Gazette* from London states that Mons. Vambery writes in the *Pepper Lloyd* that nothing short of the establishment of permanent garrisons at Kandahar, Herat, Balkh, and Kabul will effectively secure India from Russian intrigues. Such a measure was necessary if England wished to keep Russia at bay in the East. This expression of opinion from one so well qualified as M. Vambery is attracting considerable attention.

The CHAIRMAN, after giving the formal first toast, rose again and said:

"Gentlemen.—We have met here to-night in honour of those who, for the first time in history, made the passage from Europe to Asia through the Arctic Sea—afeat that has been attempted in vain by many able and daring navigators during the past three hundred years, and never accomplished until now. The theory that scientists have so long held has at last been proved a reality, and for this the world is indebted to the high attainments and indomitable skill, courage, and perseverance of Professor Nordenskiöld and his accomplished associates. As the name of Columbus is inseparably associated with the New World, and that of Vasco de Gama with the passage to India by the Cape of Good Hope, so will the name of Nordenskiöld be ever connected with the North-east passage between Europe and Asia. We cordially welcome him and his associates to Nagasaki, and extend to them our sincere congratulations on the success of their voyage. We wish them a pleasant and safe voyage to their native land, and trust they may be spared many long years to enjoy the reward of their great achievement. I beg to propose the health of Professor Nordenskiöld."

The eighty-eight guests rose and responded to the graceful and appropriate speech most heartily.

The Professor then rose and thanked those present in Swedish, and made a similar speech in English.

Mr ROSE, in proposing the third toast, spoke in German, as follows:

"Gentlemen.—I beg that you will drink with me to the welfare of those who have

## GRAND BANQUET TO PROFESSOR NORDENSKIÖLD AT NAGASAKI.

(N. O. Daily News.)

Wednesday, 22nd October.

The Canvassing Committee and the Council of Ten were so successful in their efforts that we had everything arranged for the dinner long ere the illustrious explorer reached our port. He arrived late on the evening of the 21st, and on the morning of the 22nd Mr W. P. Mangum, the U.S. Consul here, as the Dean of the Consular body, and as Chairman of the preliminary meeting, went on board to welcome Professor Nordenskiöld. Captain Pallander, the officers, and crew to Nagasaki, and designated that evening for the dinner, as Admiral Patterson, of the U.S. flag ship *Richmond*, was obliged to leave on Thursday morning.

The Theatre presented a scene of fairy-like enchantment in the evening. You can approach either in front or by entering the Club on the other street; at either end Japanese lanterns were arranged representing the flags of Norway and Sweden crossed, and the simple but now suggestive word "Vega." The innumerable lanterns led the way to the reception-room, the stage of the Theatre, which was draped and festooned in a perfect manner; here we were introduced to the guest of the evening. One saw at a glance that one was in the presence of no ordinary man. The brawny dome-like and the face is finely chiseled. The Professor is about forty-eight, with his hair still clustering thick on his head; wears a moustache only, and the face is of the pure Scandinavian type. He is not, as many suppose, a Swede, but a Fin, and like the great Naturalist Agassiz, he left his native land, in an out-of-the-way corner of the world, for a wider field in Sweden, and became Professor of the Royal University at Stockholm. We might not have heard anything of this Expedition if it had not been for the munificence of a Swedish merchant, Mr Dickson of Guttenberg, and another merchant, a Russian living at Moscow. With their aid and that of Oscar the Second of Sweden and Norway, the enterprise was finally launched that is now the full tide of superb success.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
TOKIO will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 12th November, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m., the 11th November. Parcels Packages  
will be received at the office until 6 p.m.,  
same day; all Parcels Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 3, Praya Central.RUSSELL & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1879. — no12

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOATS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSELLAS;  
ALSO,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.ON SATURDAY, the 15th November,  
1879, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. AVA, Commandant ROLLAND, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above  
places.Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 14th November, 1879. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1879. — no15MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain  
WALKER, due here on or about the  
10th instant, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 16th November.Cargo received on board until —  
and Parcels at the Office up to —  
of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE, Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
" YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, Do. \$75. Do. \$20.A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSENGERS.CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD  
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Hongkong, November 1, 1879. — no15

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
ship Company.TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
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IN CONNECATION WITH THE  
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ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on WEDNESDAY, December 3rd, 1879, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to  
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central  
and South America, and Europe.Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 2nd December. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SENGER TICKETS.Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
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Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.H. M. BLANCHARD,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 24, 1879.

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